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TAGS: EAGR, CH

SUBJECT: PRC PURCHASE OF U.S. COTTON

1. THROUGH JUNE 26, 72,600 RUNNING BALES OF COTTON
REGISTERED FOR EXPORT TO PRC DURING 77/78 MARKETING YEAR.
TRADE SOURCES FEEL THAT LARGE PART OF 93,000 BALES
REGISTERED AS "UNKNOWN" WILL EVENTUALLY BE TRANSFERRED
TO PRC. IN ADDITION, JAPANESE FIRM CONFIRMED SALE OF
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OVER 100,000 BALES CALIF/ARIZ COTTON TO PRC ACCORDING
TO U.S. TRADE SOURCES. AS NON-U.S. FIRM, THIS ORGANIZATION
NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT SALE TO OGSM UNTIL IT IS COVERED BY
PURCHASE OF U.S. COTTON. A U.S. FIRM REPORTS HAVING SOLD
PART OF THE COTTON TO COVER THIS CONTRACT TO JAPANESE
FIRM'S U.S. SUBSIDIARY.

2. U.S. TRADERS REPORT PRC READY TO BUY U.S. COTTON BUT
AT 3-4 CENTS UNDER MARKET PRICES PREVAILING ON ANY GIVEN
DAY. CLEARLY THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN TONE WITH PRC
OFFICIALS IN SOME INSTANCES NOW INITIATING CONTACT WITH
U.S. SELLERS. VANCE

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